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THE KANSAS SENATORS.

Senator Plumb stirred up the Senate on Tuesday, in a lively way. His colleague, who was in the chair, was compelled to call him to order, but it was evidently a perfunctory, admonition for Senator Ingalls, whose office hampers him somewhat, no doubt enjoyed the attack Plumb was making on the Administration. Neither of the Kansas Senators are afraid to meet any one in debate. Ingalls is always deliberate, graceful, sarcastic, and incisive in speech; Plumb is impetuous, and swift as a mountain torrent. Both are always fully equipped at every point, and are rarely, if ever, worsted in debate; both read a great deal; and both have tenacious memories. When Ingalls attacks, his words flash and cut like a Damascus blade in the hands of a trained swordsman. When Plumb attacks, he swings a great battle ax, and deals blows like a gladiator. Ingalls is the best parliamentarian in the Senate; Plumb chafes and frets under any rules. Both talk well on almost any subject, for both are endowed with clear brains and tenacious memories. They supplement one another admirably, and there is perhaps, as little friction between them, or jealousy, or plotting, as between any other two men in the Senate. In brief, Kansas is represented, in that body, by two men who are the peers in every respect of its strongest members, and who honor the State they represent—Atchison Champion.

A bill granting the franchise to women had its first reading in the House of Lords, on March 23.

State Treasurer Tate, of Kentucky, who has been treasurer for twenty-one years, is short in his accounts \$150,000. He has fled.

Mr. Stockslager, the newly appointed commissioner of the land office, is well acquainted with its duties, having been for a long time connected with the office. It is believed that he will make a fine officer.

Chief Justice M. R. Waite died suddenly on the morning of March 23, at Washington, D. C., of heart disease. The entire nation mourns the loss of the first and upright judge—the honorable, kindly and christian citizen.

Kansas is probably the most prosperous state in the union. It has had a succession of good crops. It has sprung up in the scale of agricultural states to a position very near the top.—St. Louis Republican.

If there is a state, province or principality anywhere in this world, the people of which have occasion to rejoice and be glad, the name of Kansas may appropriately be inscribed at the head of such a category.—Live Stock Journal.

General Bailean, the historian, now claims that he assisted General Grant in both his magazine articles and in the preparation of Grant's Memoirs. Loyalty to his chief has hitherto kept his mouth closed, but owing to the unjust treatment of Col. Fred Grant, he now makes the matter public.

Col. Fred Grant and his replies do not put the action of the historian in the most favorable light.

Charley Norton is away in the lead as a candidate for Secretary of State. This portion of northwest Kansas recognizes that other parts of the state are deserving of the other state officers, and have centered upon Capt. Norton for their candidate. We speak advisedly in saying that nearly, if not every county in the 6th judicial district, are united in pushing the candidacy of Capt. Charles Norton for the responsible position of Secretary of State.

Senator Plumb calls the attention of old soldiers to an offer made by claim agents in Washington to get special pension bills through Congress for them, the fees being from \$10 to \$35, payable in advance. The Senator says that a pension agent can be of no service to an applicant in such cases. If the veteran has a good claim, his member of congress can, and will do more for him than any pension agent. It is a waste of money to pay pension agents for prosecuting such claims.

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M. W. WITMAN.

Sheriff Thomas Co., Kas.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT—Administrator.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss.

THOMAS COUNTY, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Newton A. Lane, deceased, late of Thomas county, Kansas.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of February A. D. 1888, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Thomas county, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Newton A. Lane, late of the said county, deceased. All parties interested in said estate will take notice, and govern themselves accordingly. JAMES L. WITMAN, Executor.

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